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Subject: Southern Forest Resource Assessment Comments

Mr. John Greis

Dear Mr. John Greis,

Thank you for providing the public with an opportunity to comment on the draft of the Southern Forest Resource Assessment (SFRA).

As a resident of the SE, I am concerned about the effects of continual growth and development on our natural resources.

Here in South Carolina we are already at a critical state regarding water.

Please pursue a complete review of the ecological impact of the dominance of industrial forestry in this region.

Our long term quality of life is affected.

Please consider the wetlands, wildlife and water quality.

When we only focus on the issue of timber sustainability we leave the analysis of socio-economic resources incomplete.

We all agree that the loss of forestland to sprawl poses a serious threat.

This is our opportunity to provide a great heritage to our country and future generations.

Sincerely,

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